## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

- 1-2. (Canceled).
- 3. (Previously Presented) A plasma display panel, comprising:

a sustaining electrode pair of a transparent conductive material provided on an upper substrate;

a plurality of barrier ribs formed on a lower substrate in a direction crossing the sustaining electrode pair; and

a display region coexisting with a non-display region, wherein a first portion of the plurality of barrier ribs are disposed substantially in the display region except for end portions thereof and a second portion of the barrier ribs are disposed partially in the non-display region along a length thereof, and wherein a width of the first portion of barrier ribs is different than a width of the second portion of barrier ribs.

4. (Previously Presented) The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 3, wherein the width of the second portion of barrier ribs is larger than the width of the first portion of barrier ribs.

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- 5. (Previously Presented) The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 3, wherein the width of the second portion of barrier ribs is larger than a width of each end of the sustaining electrode pair overlapping the barrier rib.
  - 6-9. (Canceled).
  - 10. (Previously Presented) A plasma display panel, comprising:
    - a lower substrate; and

a plurality of barrier ribs formed on the lower substrate, wherein a first portion of the plurality of barrier ribs are disposed substantially in a display region of the plasma display panel except for end portions thereof and a second portion of the barrier ribs are disposed partially in a non-display region of the plasma display panel along a length thereof, and wherein a width of the first portion of barrier ribs is different than a width of the second portion of barrier ribs.

11. (Previously Presented) The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 10, wherein the width of the second portion of barrier ribs is larger than the width of the first portion of barrier ribs.

12. (Previously Presented) The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 10, further comprising:

an upper substrate; and

a sustaining electrode pair provided on the upper substrate, wherein the plurality of barrier ribs extend in a direction crossing the sustaining electrode pair.

- 13. (Previously Presented) The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 12, wherein the width of the second portion of barrier ribs is larger than a width of each end of the sustaining electrode pair overlapping the barrier ribs.
- 14. (Previously Presented) The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 13, wherein the sustaining electrode pair comprise a transparent conductive material.

15-24. (Canceled)